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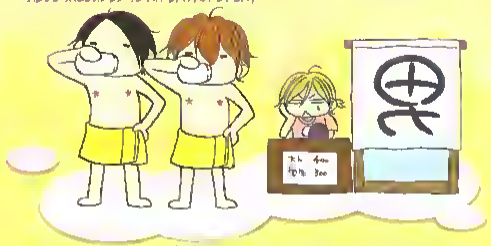
"I'M IN LOVE WITH TORA-KUN!"
"I FELL IN LOVE WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT TORA-KUN!!"

FORMER GANG LEADER KOTAROU (AKA TORA*) HAS ALWAYS LIVED WITH THE HARDSHIP OF HIS PRETTY FACE.
HE'S THE YOUNG OWNER OF A BATH-HOUSE AND HE'S LEADING A CARE-FREE LIFE, UNTIL HE MEETS CHITOSE - AN INNOCENT RICH BOY WHO IS BEING BULLIED BY ASPIRING DELINQUENTS - AND HIS PEACEFUL LIFE CHANGES!
MOREOVER, IT SEEMS THAT CHITOSE DOESN'T JUST LOOK UP TO HIM AS A HERO.
BUT IS KOTAROU CONFUSED ONLY BECAUSE HE'S NOT USED TO BEING LIKED BY PEOPLE...?
TANTALIZING AND PRECIOUS, THIS IS THE STORY OF THEIR FIRST LOVE!
ALSO INCLUDED IS AN EXTRA STORY



* T.N. THE FIRST CHARACTER FROM KOTAROU'S NAME READS AS "TORA" (TIGER).

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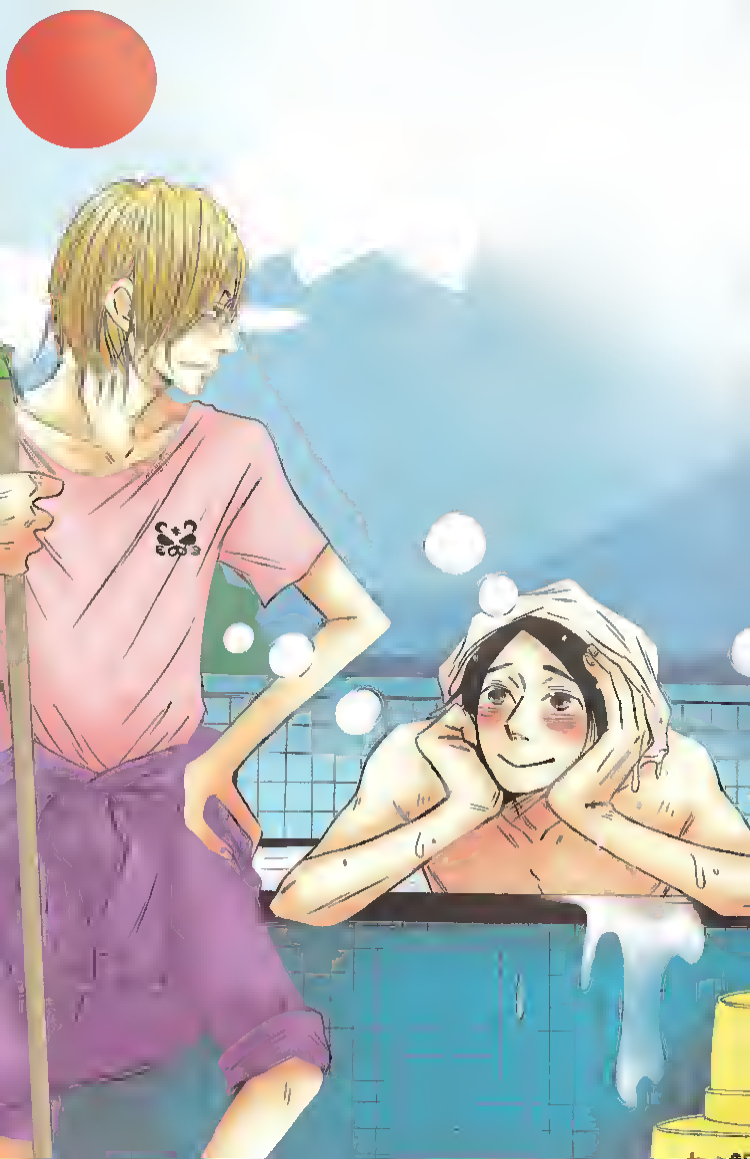

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KIMI NO HAJIMETE
I've said goodbye to my delinquent life.
My life is peaceful, like lukewarm water
JEALOUS!
BAM
EXCUSE ME FOR DISTURB...
DON'T RUN IN THE BATH-HOUSE!
YOU'LL SLIP!
SLIP
WHOA!
TH-UD
GAH!
At least that's how it should have been.

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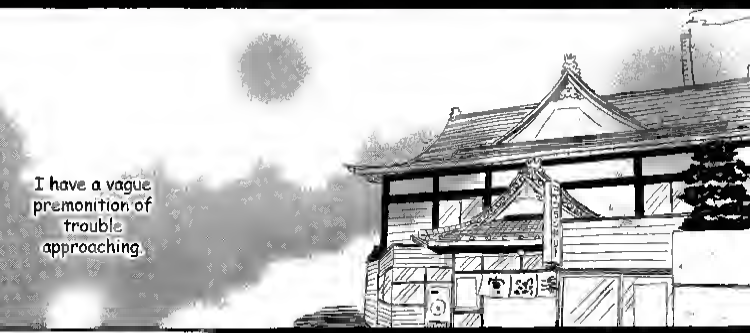
In middle school I spent my time fighting

That's how I got the old-fashioned nickname "Leader".

And now at 17 years old I'm the "Young master" of an old-fashioned bath-house



The whole matter started a week ago, in front of the highschool that my friend from middle school attends.

HMM?
WHAT IS IT?
That was dangerous.
...AMAZING.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S HUGE, HE'S BEING SHAKEN DOWN BY MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS.
A rich kid like you must have money
Give us your wallet
HMM?
Squeal
Wobble
WHOOPS!
WHOOSH
GET OFF THE BIKE FOR A SECOND.
Huh?
YES, YES.
DESPITE HIS BIG BODY, HE'S A REAL DORK SO SOMEONE IS ALWAYS BULLYING HIM
AH!
THAT GUY IS FROM MY CLASS
WELL, IT'S BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL IS RICH.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
URGH!
THAT FACE, IT'S .
DON'T BLOCK THE ROAD, YOU PUNKS!
toss
Wow!
clap clap
SMASH
THIS FACE IS WHAT?
IF YOU SAY ANY MORE,
I'LL SEND YOU GUYS FLYING, NOT THE BIKE.
BLEGH!

Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
In the flesh~
It was the legend
Gyaaa!
PUNKS SHOULD...
...WORK HARD TO EARN THEIR MONEY.
ARE YOU OKAY?
Are you cowering in fear?
I'M ALRIGHT!
That scared me...
YOU TOO, SINCE YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG BODY,
DON'T STAY SILENT WHILE MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS CORNER YOU.
Turn

YOU'RE A MAN.
ぎゅっ

Screech
Screech
Screech
Screech
See ya!
Thwack
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
OUCH!
SO...
SO COOL!!
what?
THUMP!!
THE—. THE PERSON JUST NOW, IS HE SASAKI-KUN'S FRIEND?!
Sparkle
Sparkle
Sparkle
AH, YEAH
.....

And then,
he brought Chitose to my place.
SHOULD I INTRODUCE YOU?
BY THE WAY, DON'T CALL ME "LEADER"
CALL ME TORA
That's not true anymore
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ABOUT OUR FORMER LEADER.
I'm dripping wet
I'm soaked I tell you
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Splash
YOU KNOW, KOTOROU
WAS RAISED HERE BY HIS GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER.
AH,
MUTSUMI-KUN!

WHEN HE WAS IN HIS THIRD YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THEY WANTED TO SELL THIS PLACE SO THAT THEY'D HAVE MONEY TO SEND TORA TO HIGHSCHOOL.
THEY SAID THEY'LL GO LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE IN THE
"THEN GIVE ME THIS SHOP." THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
"AN IDIOT LIKE ME DOESN'T NEED TO GO TO HIGHSCHOOL AND IT'S A BOTHER ANYWAY."
EVEN THOUGH HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL'S, HE'S MANLY THAT WAY.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
I THINK IT'S AMAZING THAT TORA-KUN IS OUR AGE AND HE'S MANAGING SUCH A FINE BATH-HOUSE ALL BY HIMSELF.

Even though he's that beautiful
Blush
2
SPLAT
GAH!
STOP SAYING THIS AND THAT ABOUT MY FACE.
OR I'LL BEAT YOU UP.
Oh boy!
THAT YANKEE HAIR IS SUCH A WASTE OF YOUR BEAUTY
You even bleached it this time
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
IT LOOKS STRONG AND COOL!
.....

MENACE
I'LL SMASH YOUR EYEBALLS AND MOUTHS.
BUT THE TRUTH IS YOU ARE STRONG.
HE WENT AROUND PUNCHING ANYONE WHO TALKED ABOUT THIS FACE AND BEFORE KNOWING IT HE REACHED THE TOP.
AND THAT'S HOW THE LEGENDARY "BEAUTIFUL LEADER" WAS BORN.
Wow!!
STOP TALKING ABOUT BORING STUFF.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING AGAIN.
AND I HAVE NO REASON TO, SINCE I'M SATISFIED WITH MY LIFE RIGHT NOW.
Tsn

I'M GOING TO OPEN, SO GO HOME
Hm, h!
Oh no.
Did we...
...Mak... him mad?
THEN, LET'S GET IN THE BATH, CHII-CHAN.
YEAH!!
Yahoo!
*Stop it, you fools!!
DON'T COME OVER EACH DAY TO PLAY IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE.
Stare
WHA...
WHAT?
Want to join us, Yora-kun?
NO...
That gives me shivers
I HAVE TO OPEN THE SHOP...
shy

THEN TORA CAN BE OUR "BATH-HOUSE ATTENDANT"
ATTENDANT?
RUBBING
THAT'S A PROFESSIONAL WHO WASHES THE CUSTOMERS' BACKS
RUBBING
RUBBING
TORA-CHAN'S SLENDER BODY COVERED WITH SOAP,
RUBBING THAT FOAM OVER HIS BODY, DIRTY AND LUSTFUL...
HEY!
I'M GETTING THAT FUZZY FEELING AGAIN...
What's this feeling?
Why are you slouching?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
STOP THAT!!
DON'T LIE!! DON'T GET FUZZY!!
WHOOSH
soap

According to the stories, this so called Chitose

—Has a natural predisposition for being bullied and seems like he could never make real friends

All he did was stay at home and read manga, so he developed a weird admiration for the ideal "Delinquent"
Though I keep saying I'm not a delinquent anymore
Bath fees
Adults - 400
Students - 300
Children - 200
And I don't miss it
Welcome!
The next day
TORA-KUN!
IT'S TERRIBLE!
Stomp Stomp Stomp

HAH?
100 Yen
Massage
WHAT'S THIS?
Formal challenge letter
Today at 5, bring Kotarou-san and Mutsumi-san at the riverbed
F High Leader
THIS WAS IN MY POST BOX!!
Bam!!

HOW DID THEY FIND OUT I BECAME A DELINQUENT?!
DO I GIVE OFF AN EVIL AURA?!
NO ..
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH US, THAT'S WHY THEY WANT TO QUARREL ... Right?
THEN YOU MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, TORA.
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!
HUH?!
WHY ME?!
You idiot!!
I HAVE TO TEND TO THE SHOP!
YOU GO!!
I'M NOT GOING I'M WEAK AT FIGHTING.
I can tend the shop as well!

THEN...
WHAT SHOULD WE...
I'M...
I'M GOING !!
TORA-KUN AND MUTSUMI-KUN GAVE UP FIGHTING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING ALONE!
WHAT?

CHII-CHAN IS THE TYPE THAT GETS SHAKEN DOWN BY MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS.
HE'S A DORK WHO'S AS TALL AS A POLE.
THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL BE FINE IF HE GOES ALONE.
I'LL GO BE A MAN !!
Slide
DASH
thud
thud
thud
SAY WHAT?!
ALL THE MORE REASON YOU SHOULD...!
YOU KNOW, CHII-CHAN CAME HERE TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU, BECAUSE HE'S ADMIRED YOU EVER SINCE YOU SAVED HIM
AND YET, YOU JUST ABANDONED HIM.

DOWN TO YOUR CORE,
YOU'RE BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE A GIRL
thUnk
TSK!
YOU'D BETTER TEND TO THE SHOP UNTIL I GET BACK,
OR I'LL SNAP YOUR NECK.

SCARY...
DASH
HEY, WAIT UP!
CHITOSE!!
Haa
Haa
AH, HUH?
TORA-KUN?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A FIGHT BEFORE?
Haa
Haa
I'VE ONLY SEEN IT IN MANGA
IN MANGA...
BUT I'VE READ A LOT!!

BECAUSE...
I REALLY ADMIRED THAT KIND OF AMAZING "FRIENDSHIP" AND "BOND"..
THAT'S WHY I'LL DO MY BEST TO HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH TORA-KUN AND MITSUMI-KUN.
Creak
Thwack!
YOU IDIOT
OUCH!
THAT KIND OF FRIENDSHIP
WON'T DEVELOP IF YOU STRUGGLE ALONE

That's what I planed, but...
LET'S GO DEEPEN OUR BOND.
YEAH!

LONG TIME NO SEE!!
WHA...
!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DO YOU KNOW HIM, TORA-KUN?
Huh? Huh?
NOT EXACTLY SOMEONE I KNOW,
MORE LIKE HE'S A PUNK THAT USED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ..
Yes, I know him
But why is he...

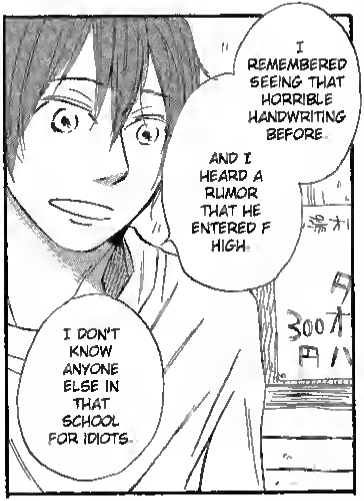
...I SEE.
SO WHAT?
THAT'S FINE WITH ME,
BUT WHY THE "FORMAL CHALLENGE LETTER"? I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU GRADUATED AND DISBANDED THE GANG.
THIS YEAR I GOT INTO HIGHSCHOOL AND STARTED MY OWN TEAM!
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
YOU JUST DISBANDED! JUST LIKE THAT, NO GOODBYE OR PHONE CALL. ISN'T THAT JUST CRUEL!!
ERM,
NO, WELL... I WAS BUSY...

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I KNOW THE TRUTH! YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN AT YOUR SHOP, TORA-SAN!!
YOU WON'T EVEN TALK TO ME, YET YOU MAKE THAT GUY YOUR FRIEND. THAT'S TOO MUCH!!
AND THE "FORMAL CHALLENGE LETTER", IS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU SENT IT?
THAT'S REASON ENOUGH TO DO IT!!
Huh ?!

S...
SORRY CHITOSE
I SAID I'LL DEEPEN OUR BOND, BUT THIS IS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FRIENDS.
SOB
IT'S...
IT'S NOT STUPID...
shake
shake
shake
No, really?
ARE YOU CRYING BECAUSE OF THE SHOCK?!
SORRY FOR INVOLVING YOU IN THIS STUPID MESS...
I'M...
Jolt
I'M DEEPLY MOVED!!

FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, YOUR FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP MUST RUN REALLY DEEP!!
Huh?
YOU REALLY LOVE MUTSUMI-KUN AND TORA-KUN, DON'T YOU?
YOU WERE REALLY LONELY WHEN THEY LEFT YOU ALL BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?!
grab
YOU...
YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND.
Drip
THAT'S RIGHT!!
Waaa
EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID THEY DISBANDED, THE TWO OF THEM WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN THAT I WAS JEALOUS...
Waaa

Chirp
What the hell is this...
Chirp
And so came THE END of chitose's first fight.
Chirp
YEAH!
I UNDERSTAND!
Waaaaaaaah
AH,
SO IT WAS AMAKAWA AFTER ALL.


I REMEMBERED SEEING THAT HORRIBLE HANDWRITING BEFORE.
AND I HEARD A RUMOR THAT HE ENTERED F HIGH.
I DON'T KNOW ANYONE ELSE IN THAT SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
What ?!
"AFTER ALL" YOU SAY?!

Sparkle
Sparkle
YEAH!!
DID YOU HAVE FUN CHII-CHAN?
NOW, NOW.
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO BEFORE!

IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING THING I DID IN MY WHOLE LIFE!
.....
What? What?
WHAT IS IT?
AH, AND ONE MORE THING...

This is taking a weird direction

My lukewarm-water-like existence,
Before I knew it,
Seems to have started boiling.

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The story so far
Chitose who is commuting to a rich school
Middle school kids
Was caught by delinquents and fell in love at first sight with his savior Tora a former delinquent who is now a bath house owner!!
SO... SO BEAUTIFUL!!
?
I LIKE YOU, TORA-KUN!!
?!
He persistently sought his friendship
And he impetuously confessed!!
sitting quietly
He did it, but...
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第2話

As to say,
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
If you do some-thing weird again, I'll hit you
Eep!
UH-HUH
DON'T MOVE FROM THAT SPOT.
Because I'm going to change
SO THESE ARE ALL MY CLOTHES?
He's hanging, he's hanging,
YEAH!
AH!

I ACCIDENTALLY TOOK THIS AS WELL!
YOUR UNDER-WEAR.
IT FEELS BREEZY WITHOUT IT, RIGHT?
Rustle
Rustle
!!!
WHERE DID YOU KEEP THOSE, BASTARD!!!
Why you!!
DON'T COME CLOSER! DON'T LOOK THIS WAY!
SMACK!!

EVEN IF YOU WANTED ME TO WEAR AN UNIFORM,
WHY DID YOU BRING GIRL'S CLOTHES?
I THOUGHT THEY SUITED YOU.
Kya!
I mean
IF I HAVE TO WEAR IT, I WANT TO WEAR YOURS...
HUH?
THEN...
...YOU'LL WEAR IT?
I'LL WEAR IT.

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
That'd be so great ♥ O
Will he end up looking really cool?
Though I think men's clothes will suit him
DID...
DID YOU PUT IT ON..?
Ready or not...?
OH!
BAGGY
THIS REALLY IS HUGE

MEN'S CLOTHES ARE BETTER AFTER ALL
HE HE HE
DOES IT SUIT ME?
KE-I BOOM。。。
BA-DUMP

Glom
GYAAAAAAAA!!!
TORA-KUN REALLY IS CUTE!!
HE-EY!
Rattle
YOU DIDN'T COME BACK
DID TORA NOT FORGIVE YOU?

WHAT?

!!
SO HE EVEN GAVE YOU HIS BODY
Oh my ☆
Kya ❤

YOU'RE WAKOZU!!!

It seems he would get an answer any time soon.
Hmph
Hmph

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KIMI NO HAJIMETE

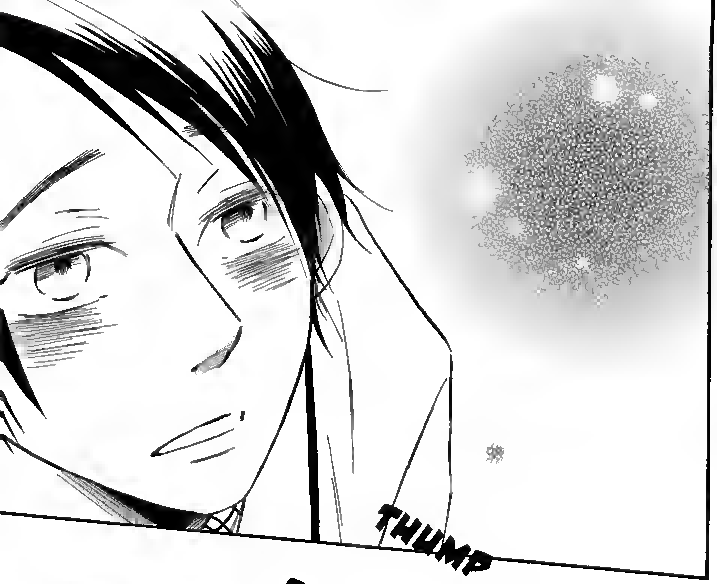
桶2コ目

Because I practiced and studied a lot.
The truth is...
I was smarter and stronger than the other kids, but I never fought back and kept quiet.
My family is what you'd call [rich].
Because it's much easier to just bear with it
Anyway it only happens on my way to [school]
Just for that I've been bullied ever since I was small

That's why I'll simply make my way through [school].
I'll entrust all my hopes and dreams to the TV and the books

I thought that was the best way.

So
So beautiful_!!
The admirable hero from my fantasies...
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
shown himself to the admirable heroine.



THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

I met Tora-kun, who is as beautiful and as cute as a girl,

But also really manly and cool

For the first time I thought "I want to know him" and "I want to get along with him"

It was the first time my heart throbbed.
And I still don't quite understand the reason why.

The days were slowly starting to change, when Toro-kun muttered the following
I WISH...
I COULD GO TO HIGHSCHOOL JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT.
Beginning
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED A FULL SET UNIFORM FOR TORA-KUN!!
TA-DA!!
OH MY!
TOYOGANE HIGHSCHOOL
AND...
Soll
HM?
WHAT IS IT?
So enthusiastic
This guy is Morisawa-kun who was Tora-kun's classmate during middle school and now is in the same class as me.
SLURP

"DON'T YOU THINK I COULD WEAR A SCHOOL UNIFORM, GET INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND HAVE A TASTE OF HIGH-SCHOOL LIFE AT LEAST ONCE?" PLAN
THE TITLE:
Beaming
That's it!!
THE TITLE IS TOO LONG!
EACH SATURDAY TORA-KUN'S BATH-HOUSE OPENS 1 HOUR LATER THAN THE USUAL 5 O'CLOCK, DOESN'T IT?
I WAS WONDERING WHY THAT IS, SO I INVESTIGATED. ON SATURDAYS AT NOON TORA-KUN SECRETLY GETS INTO THE BATH ALONE. IT'S LIKE AN IMPORTANT EVENT!!
Clench
HOW DID YOU FIND THAT OUT?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THIS SATURDAY YOU LEFT EARLY. AND YOU WENT TO PEEK?
ARE YOU SURE?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!!
UH-UH, I JUST LISTENED TO THE SOUND.
shake
shake
SOMETIMES YOU REALLY SCARE ME.

If he wants to get some thing from his house
Back door
Main Building
Women's Bath
Men's Bath
Main entrance
It's completely useless!!
MOREOVER! THE CLOTHES TORA-KUN HAS IN THE MAIN BUILDING WILL FIT IN 2 GARBAGE BAGS, SO WE'LL HIDE ALL OF THOSE AS WELL!!
Flap
Flap
YOU REALLY ARE SCARY..
You sneaked in?
OPERATION
I'VE THOUGHT IT THROUGH!!
While Tora-kun is taking a bath I'll hide his clothes.
Grabs clothes
PLAN
The plan to make Tora-kun a student
Feel like a student
Instead I'll leave the uniform
I'll lure him into the school by holding his clothes hostage
If you want them back come over here!!
Tap!
Tora-kun feels like a student!!
Uwaah!
Thank you!!
OH WELL..
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
Totally fired up.
IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME NOT TO BE ON BOARD WITH IT.
He He He
THANK YOU, MUTSUMI-KUN!!
And so...

Carrying out the plan.
KAPO-N*
*T.N. THIS IS THE SOUND A SHISHI-ODOSHI MAKES WHEN THE BAMBOO ARM FILLS WITH WATER AND HITS THE ROCK; WORKS AS AN INTERMISSION SOUND.
THE MAIN BUILDING IS CLEAR.
whisper
yank
Hey, hey!!
PEEK
!?
WHAT?
IF YOU DO THAT WE'LL BE FOUND OUT!!
AND EVEN IF YOU PEEP, HE HAS THE SAME "THING" WE ALL HAVE!!
...I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

.....?
drag drag
HEY!
LET'S EXCHANGE THE CLOTHES.
if we don't hurry up, he'll get out!
WHAT?!
OH, OKAY!
KAPO-N
I GUESS SO...

YEAH!!
I THINK THIS WOULD SUIT HIM BEST!
UWAH.
Won't Tora kill you?
THIS IS..
A GIRL'S UNIFORM.
It's fun, so it's fine ☆
Ehe!
OH WELL...
HM?
rustle
OH! I WROTE THIS.
I HAVE TO LEAVE IT.
Or we'll be just regular thieves!!

Threat letter
LET'S HURRY AND DRAG THESE OUT OF HERE!
Now then.
YEAH.
CAN I ADD SOMETHING?
AH! YES YES. THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.
Steam
Steam
OH YEAH~!
EVERYONE SHOULD DO THIS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK ♫
Steam
Soft and warm
SWEAT
SWEAT

We have taken Tora-kun's clothes and everything there is to wear. If you want them back, wear this and sneak to the 3rd floor preparation room at Toyogane Highschool We'll be waiting.
.....
TOWEL ~ ♫
HM?
.....
THIS?
Rustle
Rustle
THOSE GUYS...!

AS IF I'D WEAR THIS!!!
Aaaaaargh!!
toss!
Waah!!
THIS IS BAD!!
ruffle
rustle
WHAT?!
What's wrong?
ruffle
rustle
I...
I TOOK THE UNDER-WEAR AS WELL..
UWAH...
So he's going commando under a skirt...
BY THE WAY, YOU DO KNOW TORA HATES HIS GIRLY FACE, DON'T YOU?
EVEN SO YOU THOUGH ABOUT MAKING HIM WEAR THAT.
Aren't you taking the joke too far?

DO YOU HAVE A REASON FOR IT?
I THINK I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW, SINCE YOU'VE DRAGGED ME INTO THIS.
WELL...
EVER SINCE I MET TORA-KUN, MY HEART'S ALWAYS THROBBING. .
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY.
IS IT BECAUSE TORA-KUN IS MANLY AND COOL OR IS IT BECAUSE HE LOOKS AS BEAUTIFUL AS A GIRL...?

OF COURSE I ADMIRE HIS COOL MANLY SIDE.
BUT IF I HOLD WEIRD FEELING TOWARDS THE SIDE OF TORA-KUN THAT HE HIMSELF HATES, THEN WE CAN'T BE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
YEAH.
SO IF YOUR HEART THROBS WHEN YOU SEE TORA IN GIRLS CLOTHES... . THEN IT PROVES THAT YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS TORA ARE THE SAME AS THE LOVE FOR A GIRL?

YOU ADMIRE HIS CHARACTER AND YOU LOVE HIS APPEARANCE...
THOUGH I HAVE A FEELING IT'S MORE THAN THAT.
?
Because it's fun!!
EITHER WAY, I'LL SUPPORT YOU WITH ALL I'VE GOT!
WHEN HE TRIES TO KILL YOU, LEAVE IT TO ME!
OH WELL, THAT'S FINE.

THANK YOU!!
EVEN IF I WON'T BE FRIENDS WITH TORA-KUN ANYMORE, YOU'LL STILL BE MY FRIEND MUTSUMI-KUN!!
YEP!
You're fun!
Ding Dong
Ding Dong
BA
RA
M
!!
Whisper
WAS THERE SUCH A BLOND GIRL AT OUR SCHOOL BEFORE?
Whisper
A TRANSFER STUDENT..? CAN'T BE
Whisper
Ya Yankee?
GASP
HYA!

HOW CAN I GET TO THE THIRD FLOOR WITHOUT BEING SEEN?
IF YOU ENTER THROUGH THE PASSAGEWAY, YOU'LL GET TO THE STAIRS RIGHT AWAY!!!
I SEE
SANKYU!
flutter
THAT... THAT WAS SCARY —.
THUMP
But she was so cute...!
THE LEADER OF A FEMALE GANG ..?
Seem so
THUMP
tap
WHOA!
HE SURE STANDS OUT~
UH-HUM.
OUR SCHOOL IS RICH SO WE DON'T SEE ANY DELINQUENTS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WANNABE YANKEE FASHION TYPES~
.....
Giggle
Giggle

Will I soon find out the reason for my heart throbbing...?

Is he here?
Tora-kun ...?!
Stomp
stomp
stomp
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
PEEK
!!
Thase are the yankee fashian guys we were talking about befare!!

HAH?
YOU'RE IN MY WAY. MOVE.
Grin
Grin
OH! A NEW FACE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WEARING OUR SCHOOL'S UNIFORM?
SUCH A CUTE LOOKING GIRL SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH NASTY THINGS.
YOU NEED TO BE PUNISHED~
Grin
Vein Yo!!

The yankees
They're the ones in danger!!
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are gonna get it!!
This is bad!! This is really bad!!
Waaaah!
Hey!!
I'M GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!!!
reach!!
Hah!!
DASH!
Tora-kun is going commando!!!

TO...
TORA-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?
*SFX WHACK!!
!?

WHAT'S THIS?
AH!
THE UNIFORM IS BECAUSE TORA-KUN WANTED TO COME TO HIGHSCHOOL!
YOU'RE WRONG
That's not it!!!
WEREN'T YOU BEING BULLIED?
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG ..
THAT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN LEARNING JUDO SINCE I WAS SMALL . I'M A BLACK BELT .
WHAT?!
So that's why you have such a sturdy build

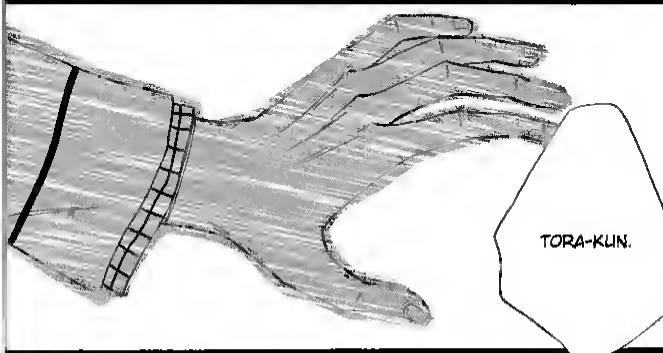
THEN WHY DID YOU LET PEOPLE BULLY YOU?
IF YOU CAN FIGHT BACK, YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE A MAN!!
Beautiful and cute, Tora-kun looks good no matter what clothes he wears.
I CHOSE THE CUNNING EFFEMINATE WAY.
I CAN'T BE LIKE TORA-KUN.
Rather than feeling my heart throbbing, I feel so pathetic I'm about to cry.
I KNOW THIS WAY OF THINKING IS THE WORST, BUT...
THEN IT'S EASIER TO SHUT UP AND BEAR WITH IT.
AFTER ALL, I ONLY GET BULLIED NOW, ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL.

YEAH, IT IS THE WORST.
I'M SORRY...
I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOU BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D HATE ME IF I SAID SO...
WHIMPER
YOU'RE WRONG.
I'M SAYING YOU'RE THE WORST BECAUSE YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHAT YOU WERE THINKING!
YOU NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS AND YOU WERE ALONE UNTIL NOW.
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THAT WAY OF THINKING CAN'T BE AVOIDED, BUT...
RIGHT NOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE
ME AND MUTSUMI ARE HERE.

FROM NOW ON DON'T LET IT BUILD UP.
SAY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING CLEARLY.
IF SOMETHING IS WRONG, WE CAN FIX IT.
IF IT'S A DIFFICULT PROBLEM, WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT TOGETHER.

I understand what Mutsumi-kun meant.

It's not that I "admire his character" and "love his appearance".



Everything about Tora-kun, all of it..

Smooch
Romance
I LIKE TORA-KUN!
I FELL IN LOVE WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT TORA-KUN!!

Do, Ido...!
Hah
WHA...
WHA...
WHA...?!
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TORA-KUN ZENIN
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
push
push
push
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!!!
SEEMS LIKE I FELL IN LOVE WITH TORA-KUN AT FIRST SIGHT
THAT'S WHY MY HEART WAS THROBBING WHENEVER I SAW YOU!

I REALLY LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!
Bluuuush
Waaaaaaaah!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING MORE!!
WHY?!
LET GO, YOU STRONG IDIOT!!
I WANTED TO SAY IT, SO I SAID IT! I WANTED TO DO IT, SO I DID IT!
BEING HONEST IS NOT A BAD THING, IS IT?

YOUR CHARACTER CHANGED TOO MUCH ALL OF A SUDDEN.
IT'S SCARY ...
I'VE CHANGED BECAUSE ON THAT DAY YOU GRABBED MY HAND AND HELPED ME UP.
TORA-KUN WON'T DO...
AN UNMANLY THING LIKE LETTING GO OF A HAND ONCE YOU GRABBED IT, RIGHT?
squeeze
I've decided I won't let go no matter what. Be prepared, okay?

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This might be sudden,

But I'm in love with Toro-kun

And Toro-kun looks really troubled

But as expected from a former leader, Tora-kun won't abandon me after he picked me up!
Of course he is
Slump
This must be the so called "gang code"!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE FOLLOWING HIS BACK WITH THAT HEATED GAZE.
I WAS THINKING TORA-KUN LOOKS COOL TODAY AS WELL!
Pat!
Shivers
Kyaha!
?!
Though it looks like he's targeting his rear...

IS TORA HERE?
Slide
?
Rattle
YO, LONG TIME NO SEE!

AKEMI-SAN!!
?!
I've never seen Tora-kun make that face before!
WH...
WHO?!
AH

HE~EY! BIG BROTHER!
BIG BROTHER?!
OH MUTSUMI. DID YOU COME TO TORA'S PLACE AGAIN?
HM? I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KID BEFORE
HE'S A FRIEND FROM MY SCHOOL.
HIS NAME IS CHITOSE
HI.
HELLO.

I SEE, I SEE!
MUTSUMI AND TORA HAVE BEEN IN YOUR CARE!
IT'S... IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF ME!!
Big brother is so lively!
I SHOULD SAY THAT I'M THE ONE BEING TAKEN CARE OF
ABOUT TORA-KUN, I...

SHUT UP!!
Here it comes
I LO.....
SLAP!!
HE REALLY LOOKS UP TO ME!
quiver
AAA.... AKEMI-SAN!! ABOUT ME, HE...
Akemi-san! I've changed the women's bath...
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Okay, okay
Let's go see it
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

IT SEEMS LIKE I RECEIVED TOO MANY SHOCKS...
draaag
THAT... THAT FACE TORA-KUN MADE,
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT...
AH...
THAT'S BECAUSE TORA HAS ALWAYS BEEN REALLY ATTACHED TO MY BROTHER.

SINCE A LONG TIME AGO, TORA HAS ALWAYS...
REALLY LOVED MY BROTHER.
...HUH?

Huuuh?!
Frantic
Frantic
Huh
Huuuh
CLANG
WHOA!
What's this feeling?
CHII-CHAN?!
PLO~
BANG!!
CHII-CHAN!!
THIS IS BAD...

My heart is [illegible]
I feel like crying
Wah
This is the first time this has happened
JEALOUSY?!
Butts up

YOU FELL AND LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS
WHA...
WHA... WHA... WHAT...?! WHY...?!
?!
so heavy
Huh?
WHAT?
wobbly
wobbly

SINCE A LONG TIME AGO, TORA PASTA WAS REALLY LOVED BY HIS BROTHER.
Bursts into tears
HUH? WHAT? ARE YOU HURT?!
DID THE BLOW TO YOUR HEAD DAMAGE SOMETHING?!
Though your crying is a real performance!
NO... THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS KID TO BEGIN WITH SO A BLOW TO THE HEAD IS JUST WHAT HE NEEDED.
SOB
SOB SOB SOB
WELL ANYWAY ....
BROTHER LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE, SO PUT HIM DOWN.

WELL, THAT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE
HUH?!
WHY?!
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
DOESN'T THIS SEEMS LIKE I MADE YOU CRY?
BECAUSE CHII-CHAN...
IS IN LOVE WITH TORA
HE'S SO SERIOUS THAT HE EVEN CONFESSED...
THAT'S WHY IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE WAS JEALOUS OF YOU, BROTHER.

BUT...
TORA-KUN LOVES ONII-SAN
...
WHAT?!
HUH?!
SOB
SOB
SOB
HUH?! YOU'RE WRONG!! THAT'S DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE!!
AND MUTSUMI, YOU STOP GRINNING AND EXPLAIN IT TO HIM!!
ERR...

YOU KNOW, THE REASON WHY TORA IS SO ATTACHED TO MY BROTHER,
IS BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS SMALL MY BROTHER SAVED HIM FROM A SO-CALLED PRANK
EVER SINCE TORA WAS SMALL HE WAS A REALLY CUTE KID, OR SHOULD I SAY HE WAS MORE LIKE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL
SO HE WAS OFTEN TARGETED BY EVIL ADULTS
AND MY BROTHER MIGHT BE LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW. BUT HE WAS A DELINQUENT BEFORE.
~ HEY!! ~
~ IF YOU'RE A MAN THAN YOU SHOULD LEARN TO DEFEND YOURSELF!! ~

-: IF YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE OF THAT FACE, BECOME STRONGER THAN THEM!! :-
-: THERE'S MORE TO A MAN THAN LOOKING THE PART. :-
-: YOU HAVE YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR HEART!! :-

HEY, HEY! DON'T MAKE ME SOUND LIKE THE BAD GUY HERE.
I'M JUST SAYING THAT...
AND BECAUSE OF WHAT BROTHER SAID TO HIM,
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS SUCH A PRETTY FACE HE TOOK SUCH A WEIRD PIECE OF ADVICE
SO HE ENDED UP WITH THAT MONSTER STRENGTH AND THAT LAME YANKEE STYLE
TORA'S LOVE FOR MY BROTHER IS MORE LIKE "ADMIRATION"
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM CHII-CHAN'S LOVE
THAT'S RIGHT.
IF I TALKED TO HIM ABOUT LOVE AND SUCH, HE'D HIT ME.

I...
I SEE...
Phew
LOVE REALLY IS A DIFFICULT THING...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT A MISUNDERSTANDING GOT ME SO DEPRESSED
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT TORA'S LOVE LIFE
WELL...
THAT'S BECAUSE DESPITE BEING DRAGGED INTO SUCH A DISTORTED ONE-SIDED LOVE, MY OWN SCHOOL LIFE IS QUITE BUSY.

BEFORE HE WOULD HAVE BEATEN UP A GUY WHO HELD SUCH FEELINGS FOR HIM.
THE FACT THAT HE'S LETTING YOU HANG AROUND DESPITE CONFESSING TO HIM,
WELL YOU ARE A MAN BUT...
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE PART OF HIS LIFE MIGHT BE A GOOD THING.
MUST MEAN THAT SOMETHING INSIDE OF HIM CHANGED.
DON'T MAKE FUN OF THIS..
You sure have an easy going personality
As expected!!
YOU MAKE A GOOD POINT BROTHER!
Yeah! THAT RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!

I'M THINKING ABOUT THE TIMING PEOPLE HAVE
I'M IMPRESSED WITH HOW PERFECT IT IS
BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT I'M MAKING FUN
THIS REALLY IS FUN.
TORA, WHO GAVE UP ON YOUTH,
AND CHII-CHAN, WHO DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUTH ITSELF, ENDED UP MEETING
THAT'S HOW IT ALL STARTED
IT FEELS LIKE FATE!

THAT'S RIGHT
YOU JUST MIGHT BE TORA'S FATED PERSON
FATE?
ME!! I LOST CONCISENESS AND LEFT WITHOUT SAYING "BYE BYE" TO TORA-KUN!!

WOW! LOOKS LIKE HE'S LOADED AND READY TO GO.
I'M GOING TO SAY "BYE BYE"!!
BUT BECAUSE TORA IS NOT HONEST WITH HIMSELF,
THAT KIND OF STRAIGHTFORWARD KID IS THE BEST MATCH, ISN'T HE?
YEAH. ☆
I want to see him. I really want to see him!
Just a while ago I felt like my chest hurt so much that it would burst
But right now I feel like my heat is pounding so hard that it might explode

Tora-kun!
TORA-KUN!
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
I MEAN YOU JUST HIT YOUR HEAD ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
SAY, TORA-KUN!

TORA-KUN, DO YOU WANT TO KISS MUTSUMI-KUN'S BROTHER?!
HUH?

OF... OF COURSE NOT!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M WORKING?!
IF YOU CAME TO MAKE A FUSS OVER SUCH WORTHLESS THINGS GO HOME.
TORA-KUN, YOU WON'T DO THAT WITH JUST ANYONE, WILL YOU?!
YOU'LL ONLY DO IT WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE, WON'T YOU?!

WHAT?!
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
I WON'T!
I MEAN, I'VE ONLY EVER DONE IT WITH YOU!

...HUH?
SO WHEN YOU DID IT WITH ME BEFORE, WAS THAT YOUR FIRST TIME?
...TCH.

Uwah, my heart is pounding even harder!
TORA-KUN...
WHENEVER I REMEMBER KISSING YOU, MY HEART ACHES.

YOUR SLIGHTLY MOIST, SOFT AND WARM LIPS,
ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO KISS YOU MORE
Gomp

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TORA-KUN?
push
NO!
LIWAH!
TORA-KUN?
LET GO!
Blush

AH..
UWAAH..
REALLY..
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
Tora-kun's teary eyes!!!

I love you, Tora-kun

What about you, Tora-kun?

You love me a little, don't you?

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